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Felicia Marcus, Chair  
Thomas Howard, Executive Director  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**Subject: ACL Complaint R7-2014-0041, National Beef, California, LP**

Dear Chair Marcus and Mr. Thomas:

The Environmental Justice Coalition for Water (EJCW) writes in support of its member, Comite Civico del Valle, Inc ("Comite Civico") with reference to the administrative liability complaint against National Beef, California. EJCW is a statewide coalition of grassroots groups and intermediary organizations building a collective, community-based movement for democratic water allocation, management and policy development in California.

EJCW reiterates Comite Civico's urgent request to the State Water Resources Control Board to prosecute the referenced National Beef administrative civil liability complaint under Water Code Sections 183, 13320 and other applicable laws as the Colorado River Basin Regional Board has requested. We urge the State Water Resources Control Board to seriously consider Comite's request and to look into Comite's concerns as highlighted in their letter dated 10/13/2014, which was written on their behalf by Gideon Kracov.

We appreciate the Water Board's attention to this matter and we look forward to your response. For any queries, please contact EJCW's Executive Director, Colin Bailey, via phone at (916) 432-EJCW (3529) and/or via e-mail at <[colin@ejcw.org](mailto:colin@ejcw.org)>.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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